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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	1 255	1 410	1 841
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	4.4	5.0	6.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 951	5 255	5 301	5 343	-
Taxable individuals	no.	22 515	22 848	23 527	24 154	-
Taxable income	$m	817.4	863.1	934.4	1 005.9	-
Average taxable income	$	36 305	37 774	39 717	41 643	-
Net tax	$m	184.8	200.9	217.8	234.8	-
Average net tax	$	8 207	8 795	9 257	9 721	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.6	23.3	23.3	23.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	20 083	20 478	20 806	21 331	-
Wage and salary income	$m	654.1	691.9	736.2	786.2	-
Total income	$m	687.1	725.7	775.4	830.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	32 571	33 786	35 382	36 856	-
Average total income	$	34 212	35 438	37 266	38 944	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 431	2 427	2 513	2 635	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 655	2 671	2 627	2 588	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 458	2 390	2 357	2 381	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 065	2 105	2 182	2 246	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 127	1 219	1 283	1 350	-
Males - Total	no.	10 736	10 812	10 962	11 200	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 127	2 212	2 238	2 345	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 257	2 277	2 237	2 274	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 245	2 258	2 274	2 266	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 956	2 091	2 151	2 232	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	761	827	945	1 015	-
Females - Total	no.	9 346	9 665	9 845	10 132	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 558	4 639	4 751	4 980	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 912	4 948	4 864	4 862	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 703	4 648	4 631	4 647	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 021	4 196	4 333	4 478	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 888	2 046	2 228	2 365	-
Persons - Total	no.	20 082	20 477	20 807	21 332	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 451	1 433	1 457	-
Professionals	no.	-	3 668	3 754	3 842	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 395	1 398	1 458	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 296	2 308	2 374	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	472	443	432	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 530	3 496	3 638	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 315	1 332	1 315	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 234	2 297	2 389	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 870	1 918	2 121	-
Not Stated	no.	-	2 611	2 428	2 307	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	20 842	20 807	21 333	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 711	1 629	1 559	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	68.0	64.5	64.2	-	-
Total income	$m	72.6	69.7	71.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	39 771	39 573	41 161	-	-
Average total income	$	42 454	42 763	46 151	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 079	1 016	966	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	31.1	28.2	27.5	-	-
Total income	$m	34.6	31.9	31.8	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 834	27 802	28 475	-	-
Average total income	$	32 095	31 397	32 877	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 790	2 645	2 525	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	99.2	92.7	91.7	-	-
Total income	$m	107.3	101.6	103.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 541	35 052	36 308	-	-
Average total income	$	38 448	38 397	41 073	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	2 712	2 568	2 301	2 331
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	696	822	939	1 032
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	726	789	873	858
Total businesses	no.	-	4 134	4 179	4 113	4 221
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	438	450	381
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	231	267	228
Total business entries	no.	-	-	669	717	609
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	573	537	420
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	78	162
Total business exits	no.	-	-	603	615	582
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	534	504	498	486
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	195	183	213	216
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	645	720	738	768
Wholesale trade	no.	-	174	180	174	165
Retail trade	no.	-	681	639	606	594
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	153	165	147	162
Transport and storage	no.	-	276	276	261	273
Communication services	no.	-	21	21	30	39
Finance and insurance	no.	-	201	222	201	201
Property and business services	no.	-	783	804	801	837
Education	no.	-	33	21	21	30
Health and community services	no.	-	222	228	219	231
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	63	66	66	69
Personal and other services	no.	-	150	147	135	147
Total businesses	no.	-	4 134	4 179	4 113	4 221

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 977	1 971	1 970	1 975	2 005
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 078	2 023	2 006	2 039	2 086
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 970	2 032	2 059	2 059	2 034
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 266	2 254	2 286	2 390	2 543
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 262	2 288	2 322	2 446	2 601
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 914	1 911	1 871	1 829	1 858
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 831	1 858	1 901	1 864	1 783
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 741	1 697	1 639	1 698	1 770
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 816	1 829	1 828	1 782	1 752
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 742	1 720	1 729	1 726	1 741
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 567	1 576	1 616	1 664	1 673
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 204	1 303	1 338	1 375	1 426
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	979	989	1 036	1 039	1 062
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	758	797	841	890	896
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	700	697	666	664	688
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	519	549	578	593	585
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	309	331	365	376	404
Males - 85 years and over	no.	205	204	214	230	231
Males - Total	no.	25 838	26 029	26 265	26 639	27 138
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 908	1 926	1 902	1 911	1 952
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 910	1 890	1 902	1 883	1 902
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 923	1 957	1 951	1 964	1 935
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 173	2 117	2 184	2 229	2 316
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 329	2 345	2 357	2 449	2 554
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 840	1 854	1 813	1 829	1 883
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 892	1 919	1 926	1 891	1 872
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 761	1 701	1 724	1 730	1 764
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 982	1 974	1 910	1 902	1 863
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 722	1 782	1 845	1 861	1 883
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 554	1 589	1 598	1 666	1 695
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 218	1 265	1 327	1 339	1 414
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 022	1 025	1 061	1 129	1 138
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	918	933	945	963	1 010
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	815	822	839	874	875
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	727	739	761	759	755
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	596	613	613	622	636
Females - 85 years and over	no.	539	549	573	591	610
Females - Total	no.	26 829	27 000	27 231	27 592	28 057
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 885	3 897	3 872	3 886	3 957
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 988	3 913	3 908	3 922	3 988
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 893	3 989	4 010	4 023	3 969
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 439	4 371	4 470	4 619	4 859
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 591	4 633	4 679	4 895	5 155
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 754	3 765	3 684	3 658	3 741
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 723	3 777	3 827	3 755	3 655
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 502	3 398	3 363	3 428	3 534
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 798	3 803	3 738	3 684	3 615
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 464	3 502	3 574	3 587	3 624
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 121	3 165	3 214	3 330	3 368
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 422	2 568	2 665	2 714	2 840
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 001	2 014	2 097	2 168	2 200
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 676	1 730	1 786	1 853	1 906
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 515	1 519	1 505	1 538	1 563
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 246	1 288	1 339	1 352	1 340
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	905	944	978	998	1 040
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	744	753	787	821	841
Persons - Total	no.	52 667	53 029	53 496	54 231	55 195
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	250.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 883
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	894
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	13 300
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	19 075
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 977
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	921
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 785
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 879
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	622
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	248
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	13 432
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	39 334
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 299
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	23 110
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	19 304
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	92.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	37.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.7
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	59.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	776	749	706	692	710
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	349	376	319	317	384
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.2
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	250	259	401	456	160
Total dwelling units	no.	258	371	476	575	284
Value of total residential building	$m	43.5	60.6	92.1	128.7	70.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	27.4	19.8	34.1	40.5	37.4
Value of total building	$m	70.8	80.4	126.2	169.2	107.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 789	1 634	1 584	1 757	1 438
Other vehicles	no.	814	912	1 061	1 202	1 136
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 603	2 546	2 645	2 959	2 573
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	24 306	24 807	25 631	26 157	26 648
Campervans	no.	37	48	58	57	56
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 956	6 171	6 416	6 741	6 987
Light rigid trucks	no.	183	192	200	237	252
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	904	886	889	871	904
Articulated trucks	no.	578	563	601	625	587
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	39	40	41	46	41
Buses	no.	162	163	185	192	210
Motorcycles	no.	1 058	1 061	1 104	1 171	1 254
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	33 223	33 930	35 127	36 096	36 939
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	462	468	479	482	483
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	113	116	120	124	127
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	17	17	16	16
Articulated trucks	no.	11	11	11	12	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	20	20	21	22	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	631	640	657	666	669
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	6 408	5 608	4 930	4 197	3 480
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	21 896	23 255	24 834	26 211	27 369
Diesel	no.	4 113	4 272	4 605	4 945	5 309
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	806	795	757	742	782
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	18 502.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	2 998.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	1.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	246.4
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	27 204
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	169
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	7 288
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	220.4

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